DoD International Armaments **Cooperation Policy**



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SUBJECT: DOD International Armaments Cooperation Policy

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We already do a good job of international cooperation at the We already do a good Job of international cooperation at the technology end of the spectrum; we need to extend this track major technology end of the spectrum; of the spectrum. To include major of success across the remainder of the spectrum. with the overall political, economic, security goals of the United States. technology end of the spectrum; we need to extend this track record the spectrum, to include major of success across the remainder of the spectrum, to include major of success across We must achieve as a minimum: OI SUCCESS ACTOSS THE TEMALITURE OF THE SPECIFICAL OF THE SPECIFIC

- Deployment and support of standardized, or at least Deployment and support of standardized, or at least interoperable, equipment with our potential coalition
- Leverage of U.S. resources through cost sharing and economies

 of scale afforded by international cooperative research Deverage of U.S. resources through cost sharing and economic of scale afforded by international cooperative research, or scale aftorded by international cooperative research, development, production, and logistics support programs.

 $_{\mbox{\scriptsize TO}}$ attain these objectives, I am directing that:

1. We engage Allies in discussions at the earliest practicable we engage Allies in discussions at the earliest practicable stages to identify common mission problems, and to arrive stages to identify a acceptable mission performance remirements in intil at acceptable mission performance remirements. stages to identify common mission problems, and to arriv jointly at acceptable mission performance requirements, halancing cost as an independent variable infformation, Jointly at acceptable mission performance requirements, balancing cost as an independent variable (affordability) balancing cost if meeting cost is military garability rooms and commitment of the cost of the co balancing cost as an independent variable (attordability), meeting coalition military capability needs, and assuring interoperability; interoperability

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- 2. The USD(A&T), in coordination with USD(P) and with the The USD(A&T), in coordination with USD(P) and with the recommendation of the affected DoD Component, will designate appropriate defense acquisition programs as international cooperative programs. The DoD must be a reliable cooperative programs. The DOD must be a reliable international partner by funding fully the U.S. share of such programs. Should circumstances arise which necessitate such programs. Should circumstances arise which necess than full funding for a designated international tess than rull runging for a designated international cooperative program, the Component Acquisition Executive cooperative program, the Component Acquisition Executive shall notify the USD(A&T), at the earliest opportunity of snall noticy the USD(A&T), at the earliest opportunity of the Component's intent to terminate or substantially reduce funding for the program;
- 3. In support of designated international cooperative programs, on support or designated international cooperative properties of the support of designated international cooperative properties of the support of designated international cooperative properties of the support of the defense articles, services and technology consistent with detense articles, services and technology consistent with national security interests and relevant laws, regulations, national security interests and relevant laws, regulations, policies and international agreements. In the case-by-case POLICIES and international agreements. In the case-by-case consideration of proposed transfers through established consideration of proposed transfers through established internal procedures, any recommendation by DoD reviewing Internal procedures, any recommendation by bob reviewing organizations to deny or require conditions for proposed organizations to deny or require conditions for proposed transfers will be accompanied by specific national security rationale;
- 4. Training for program managers and other Acquisition Workforce personnel will include sufficient instruction in Workforce personnel will include sufficient instruction the Policies and procedures of international armaments cooperation programs, including export regulations and cooperation programs, including export regulations and information and industrial security policies, so as to enable them to develop and execute such programs successfully; and
- 5. The International Cooperative R&D Program accounts The international cooperative Kan Program accounts (0603790D, A, N, and F) will be used to enable international armaments cooperation programs to begin at an earlier time armaments cooperation programs to begin at an earlier time armaments cooperation programs to begin at an earlier time than what would otherwise be possible through normal program projects for funding than what would otherwise be possible through normal programme with this policy. by these accounts in accordance with this policy.
- I request your full support of this policy and task the I request your rull support of this policy and task the Armaments Cooperation Steering Committee to ensure that this policy is agaressively burshed
- This policy is effective immediately. Appropriate DoD This policy is effective immediately. Appropriate Double This policy is effective immediately. Appropriate Double This policy within 180 days. reflect this policy Within 180 days.

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